

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SYSTEM  
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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.116)**

This paper is being submitted following the *final* Office action mailed on January 7, 2008 and further to Applicant's April 24, 2008 telephone conference with Examiner Schmidt. As explained herein, Applicant respectfully requests that finality of the present action be withdrawn and the prosecution be re-opened so that pending, but unexamined, claims may be properly examined by the Office. In addition, Applicant believes that the Office's current rejections over *Schutzman* are legally unsustainable and respectfully requests that, once prosecution is re-opened, the Office reconsider the substance of those rejections.

Any fees required by this paper are being provided as directed in an electronic submission of this paper or in a transmittal letter accompanying this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees required by this paper and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the pendency of this application, and to similarly credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-0631.